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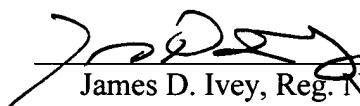
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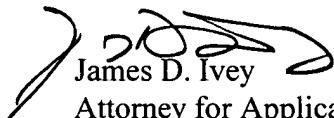
1. U.S. Patent Number 5,742,845 to Wagner.
2. U.S. Patent Number 5,790,677 to Fox et al.
3. U.S. Patent Number 5,889,860 to Eller et al.
4. U.S. Patent Number 5,900,564 to Kurakake.

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If the Examiner has any questions or comments with respect to the present application, the Examiner is respectfully invited to telephone the undersigned at (510) 336-1100.

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